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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA/ CUBA: HIJACKING AND EXTRADITION

1. FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY PEREZ CHIRIBOGA TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR MAY 22 THAT VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT WAS SATISFIED WITH WAY CUBA HAS HANDLED HIJACKED PLANE BUT IT WOULD NOW BE MORE PLEASED IF CUBA WOULD RETURN HIJACKERS TO VENEZUELA. PEREZ SAID THAT VENEZUELA HAS EXTRADITION TREATY WITH CUBA AND MAY BEGIN EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS BUT GOV WILL NOT DO SO IF IT LEARNS IN ADVANCE THAT CUBAN GOVERNMENT NOT INTERESTED. ( PRESS TODAY REPORTS MINISTER OF FINANCE SAID THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT GOV MIGHT SEEK TO EXTRADITE HIJACKERS FROM CUBA, BUT HE SAID THAT IT WAS A LONG AND COMPLICATED PROCESS.)

2. PEREZ CHIRIBOGA ALSO SAID THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS DO NOT RPT NOT CHANGE GOV POLICY OF SEEKING AN EARLY OAS POLICY DECISION THAT WILL PERMIT VENEZUELA TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA. PEREZ REPEATED HOWEVER THAT EVEN IF GOV CAN WORK OUT SOME RESOLUTION IN OAS TO ITS SATISFACTION THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT GOV WILL ESTABLISH RELATIONS AT ONCE. NOR DOES HE THINK IT IS CERTAIN THAT GOV WILL MOVE TOWARD RELATIONS BEFORE DECEMBER 1973 ELECTIONS -- ALTHOUGH HE THINKS IT POSSIBLE.

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